

Senate Resolution 724

By: Senators Tarver of the 22nd, Jackson of the 24th and Powell of the 23rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and recognizing Mrs. Charlene Sizemore for her role in helping to promote
2 workforce training in Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Charlene Sizemore of Augusta has long been involved in programs
4 designed to promote economic development in Georgia through her work as a former chair
5 of the Augusta Metro Chamber of Commerce and as a member of the board of the Georgia
6 Chamber of Commerce; and

7 WHEREAS, she serves on other important community and state boards such as the
8 Development Authority of Richmond County and the Georgia Student Finance Commission;
9 she has served as chairman of the Central Savannah River Area School to Work Partnership
10 and as past president of Child Enrichment, Inc.; and is active in her local Kiwanis Club; and

11 WHEREAS, Mrs. Sizemore was one of the early proponents of workforce training who
12 stepped forward to encourage the Commission for a New Georgia initiative of Governor
13 Sonny Perdue following the completion of the Workforce Development Task Force effort
14 in 2005; and

15 WHEREAS, Mrs. Sizemore was most helpful in the initial efforts by the State of Georgia to
16 identify available funds to be used in implementing the Governor's Workforce Development
17 Program; and

18 WHEREAS, she met with the Commission for a New Georgia implementation staff and
19 provided critical insight and encouragement that proved invaluable as plans were finalized
20 for Georgia's new program; and

21 WHEREAS, Governor Sonny Perdue recognized the value of Mrs. Sizemore's expertise and
22 contributions by naming her to serve on the Governor's Workforce Investment Board, a key

1 appointment which has allowed her to contribute valuable insight, experience, and expertise
2 as Georgia initiated its newly organized program.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
4 recognize and express appreciation to Mrs. Charlene Sizemore for her dedication to
5 workforce development initiatives both on the local and regional levels and for the assistance
6 and involvement she gave and still gives to Georgia's efforts to organize and implement an
7 outstanding state-wide system of workforce training and certification.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
9 to transmit a copy of this resolution to Mrs. Charlene Sizemore.